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By: <u>Carol Prentice</u>

Examiner: R. Shaffer

Art Unit: 3733

In re Application of: Nesper, et al.

Application No.:

10/731,284

10//31,204

Filed: Title:

December 9, 2003

IMPLANT FOR FIXING ADJACENT BONE PLATES

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

				SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	30	33	0	X 25	\$	X50	\$0
INDEPENDENT	1	3	o	X105	\$	X210	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$		\$0

ENCLOSURE(S):

- [X] Check in the amount of \$810.00; RCE filing fee
- [X] Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- [X] Amendment (10 pages);
- [X] Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Respectfully submitted,

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